

# MARINA READER

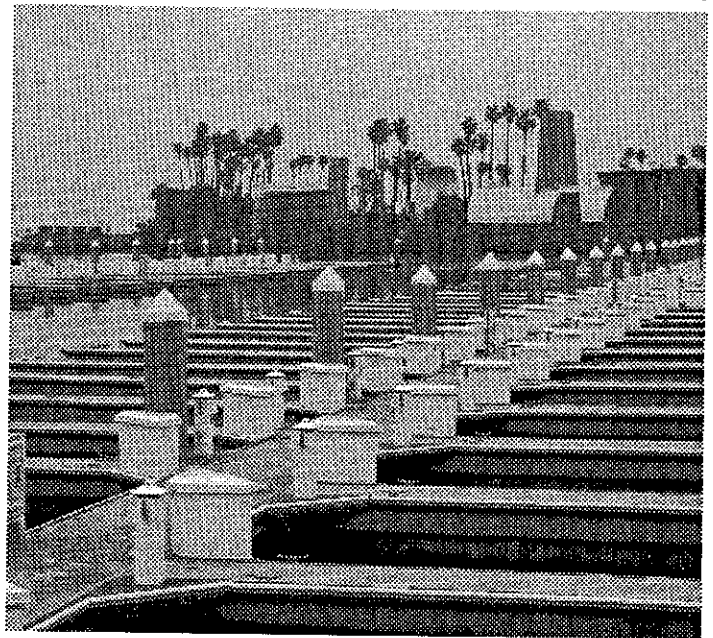
LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

## Shoreline Marina Grand Re-Opening

After more than two years of construction, the rebuild of the Shoreline Marina (shown at right) will be complete the end of April. To celebrate the completion of this project, the City will be hosting a Grand Re-Opening.

You are cordially invited to the Grand Re-Opening of the Shoreline Marina on Saturday, May 19, 2007. Festivities will begin at 12:00 noon at Gangway Y. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, we will move the celebration into the Shoreline Yacht Club.

*We hope you can join us!*



## Gay Pride Weekend

The 24th Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration will be returning to Long Beach on May 19th & 20th. The event hours are from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. both days. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertainment, and great food. The parade will take place on Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade travels on Ocean Boulevard from Temple Avenue to Alamitos Avenue. If you would like additional festival information, you may call (562) 987-9191 or visit [www.longbeachpride.com](http://www.longbeachpride.com).

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Beginning Monday, May 14th, Linden

**Avenue will be closed.** To enter the Long Beach Shoreline Marina, you will need to use Shoreline Village Drive.

Beginning **Thursday, May 17th, Shoreline Drive will be closed.** The ONLY entrance to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Avenue, eastbound Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

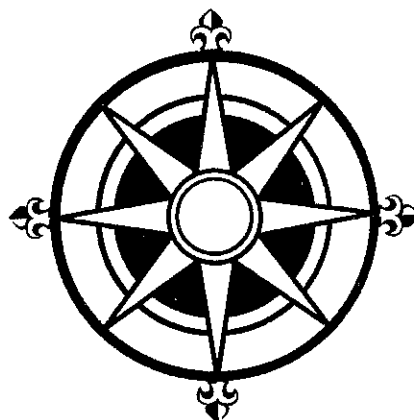
Parking is difficult at best and very impacted during this event, so, the best suggestion is to plan ahead. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236.

# LBSSAYC Recruiting Drive

## Annual Recruiting Drive runs through June

The Long Beach Singles Sailing Association Yacht Club is having it's annual recruiting drive through the month of June. Skippers looking for crew? Looking for social activities, on water & land? Skippers receive half price membership, \$25.00. Bring this ad to our meeting for free admission, plus heavy hosd/oeuvres. Meet every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Golden Sails Hotel, 6285 Pacific Coast Hwy. Long Beach. Call for exact

date, 562/430-1715. Visit our website [www.lbssa.org](http://www.lbssa.org).



### TIDE CHART FOR MAY 2007

LOW TIDE					HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Tu	3:40	-0.2	3:01	1.5	9:52	3.8	9:14	5.5
2. W	4:12	-0.4	3:22	1.7	10:30	3.6	9:37	5.6
3. Th	4:46	-0.4	3:43	2.0	11:10	3.4	10:02	5.5
4. F	5:24	-0.4	4:04	2.2	11:57	3.1	10:31	5.4
5. Sa	6:07	-0.3	4:24	2.5	12:56	2.9	11:03	5.3
6. Su	6:57	-0.1	4:45	2.7	2:19	2.8	11:43	5.0
7. M	7:57	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
8. Tu	9:02	0.1	7:46	3.2	12:37	4.7	5:17	3.3
9. We	10:05	0.1	10:09	2.9	1:56	4.4	5:40	3.5
10. Th	10:59	0.1	11:34	2.2	3:32	4.2	6:03	4.1
11. F	11:45	0.2	--	--	5:02	4.1	6:29	4.6
12. Sa	12:34	1.3	12:27	0.4	6:16	4.2	6:58	5.2
13. Su	1:25	0.4	1:06	0.6	7:21	4.2	7:30	5.8
14. Mo	2:13	-0.5	1:45	0.9	8:20	4.2	8:04	6.3
15. Tu	3:00	-1.1	2:24	1.2	9:17	4.1	8:42	6.7
16. We	3:48	-1.6	3:03	1.6	10:13	4.0	9:21	6.8
17. Th	4:37	-1.7	3:44	1.9	11:10	3.8	10:03	6
18. F	5:28	-1.7	4:28	2.2	12:10	3.6	10:48	6.4
19. Sa	6:22	-1.4	5:18	2.5	1:16	3.5	11:37	5.9
20. Su	7:20	-1.0	6:21	2.8	--	--	2:30	3.5
21. Mo	8:20	-0.6	7:49	2.9	12:32	5.3	3:45	3.6
22. Tu	9:21	-0.2	9:37	2.8	1:37	4.7	4:46	3.9
23. We	10:18	0.2	11:10	2.4	2:56	4.2	5:32	4.2
24. Th	11:08	0.5	--	--	4:21	3.8	6:07	4.5
25. F	12:17	1.8	11:50	0.9	5:39	3.6	6:36	4.7
26. Sa	1:07	1.3	12:26	1.2	6:46	3.5	7:01	5.0
27. Su	1:48	0.7	12:57	1.5	7:42	3.4	7:25	5.2
28. Mo	2:23	0.3	1:25	1.8	8:31	3.4	7:49	5.5
29. Tu	2:57	-0.1	1:53	2.0	9:16	3.4	8:14	5.
30. We	3:31	-0.4	2:21	2.1	9:58	3.4	8:42	5.8
31. Th	4:05	-0.6	2:50	2.3	10:39	3.4	9:12	5.9

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## PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police  
Marine Patrol Emergency

911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency

(562) 435-6711

Maintenance during  
working hours

(562) 570-1582

Alamitos Bay Office

(562) 570-3215

Shoreline Office

(562) 570-4950

Rainbow Harbor

(562) 570-8636

After office hours

(562) 570-3101

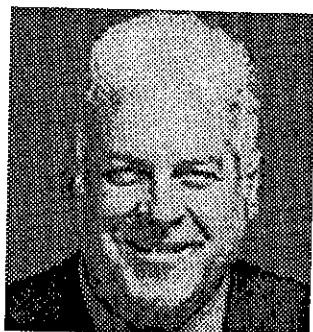
## CLASSES 07

### Boating Skills and Seamanship

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 3-1, will be sponsoring a class of Boating Skills and Seamanship, on each Wednesday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a seven (7) week course, and will start on May 2, 2007.

The class will be held at "Peck Park Recreation Center", 560 N. Western Avenue, San Pedro (Corner of Western and Crestwood). Cost is \$25.00, for textbooks. For further information call Barbara Plebuch, 310/377-7219.

# From The Manager



by Mark Sandoval,  
Marine Bureau Manager

In the marina world, this part of the year is always filled with yacht club openings. On the east coast, weather and ice prevent the type of winter boating activity we are blessed to have here on the west coast, so every year the local yacht clubs hold festive openings, which mark the true beginning of the boating season. Although we are able to enjoy year-round boating in our part of the boating world, the local yacht clubs still hold their ceremonial Opening Days.

In Long Beach, we have a number of active and fun clubs. The Shoreline Yacht Club is the lone yacht club in the downtown area, located in the middle of the Shoreline Marina. In Alamitos Bay, we have the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, the Long Beach Yacht Club, the Seal Beach Yacht Club, the Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach, and the Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club. As marina manager, I recognize the value that yacht clubs bring to the local marina. We appreciate the presence of the yacht clubs, and do what we can to help ensure the success of our local yacht clubs. In addition, in my years in this position, I have been involved with each of these yacht clubs, and can say that membership in one of these clubs can add immeasurably to the enjoyment of owning and using your boat, from a competitive and a social perspective. If you are not a member, I recommend you take the time to look into

becoming a member of one of these clubs to enhance your boating experience.

I am getting numerous calls on two issues in the marina. The first is the operation of the washers and dryers in the Shoreline Marina. I want to tell you that we are not ignoring the issues that are reported, but we are somewhat limited since we have a contract in place with the company. We are notifying the company immediately of problems, and have set a meeting with the local representative. I plan to put the company on official notice that we will terminate the contract if the issues are not resolved immediately. Hopefully, this will result in more reliable service.

The second issue is the wireless Internet in the marinas. To provide a quick summary, the company we contracted with, iDock, was purchased by another company, ICOA. ICOA ran into some problems, and the installation in our marinas was not completed. We threatened to cancel the contract if the installation was not complete, and ICOA immediately contracted with another installation company to complete the installation. Once that is complete, we will meet with ICOA, and discuss the problems we are seeing. We will discuss acquisition of the equipment, so we can manage the system ourselves (with the assistance of a system maintenance contractor). Once that is complete, we can address the issue of providing the service at no-charge, but that cannot happen until all of these steps take place.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

*Mark A. Sandoval*

## MARINA PHONE SURVEY

The City has contracted with Diversity Research & Consulting Group, Inc. to perform the annual phone survey of marina customers. They will be randomly selecting 500 of our customers to survey. This survey is will be used to determine the experiences and perceptions our customers have regarding the City's marina and preferences you might have for future decisions

regarding the marina. All responses are strictly confidential. If you are contacted, please take the time to answer the questions honestly. If you have already been contacted we hope you took the time to answer the questions. We appreciate your participation and look forward to using the information gathered to make your experiences at the marinas more enjoyable.